GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR & RD Dept – Allegation of irregularities and misappropriation of funds in execution of works in I.Polavaram, Gram Panchayat of E.G. Dist – Disciplinary proceedings against Sri R.Suryanarayana, former Panchayat Secretary, I.Polavaram, East Godavari District (now Retd.) under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (C.C&A) Rules, 1991 – Charges framed – written statement of defence received – Inquiry conducted – Charge not proved - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 671 **Dated: 24-11-2020.**

Read the following:

1. From the GA (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.31(1223/V&E/E1/2013), Dt.14.11.2014.
2. G.O.Rt.No.828, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt:24.08.2015.
3. Memo NO.1880/C.PR&SD.E2.Vig./2015, dt: 19.05.2016 of the Commissioner, PR&RD, Hyderabad, addressed to the Dist. Collector, EG. Dist.
4. G.O.Rt.No.702, PR&RD (Vig. I) Dept., 12.10.2019.
5. From the ENC, PR, Letter No. Vig. II/713/2015, dated: 03.06.2020.
6. Govt. Memo No. 19002/Vig. I/2014, PR&RD (Vig. I) Dept., Dt:26.08.2020.
7. From Sri R.Suryanarayana, former Panchayat Secretary, I.Polavaram, East Godavari District (now Retd.) representation dt:1.9.2020.

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ORDER:-

Based on the recommendations of the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement Department made in the reference 1st read above, on the allegation of irregularities and misappropriation of funds in execution of works in I. Polavaram, Gram Panchayat of E.G. District, Government, have initiated disciplinary proceedings by framing following article of charge under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 vide reference 2nd read above, against Sri R.Suryanarayana, former Panchayat Secretary, I.Polavaram Gram Panchayat & Mandal, East Godavari District, with a direction to submit his written statement of defence :

CHARGE:-

That the said Sri R.Suryanarayana, former Panchayat Secretary, I.Polavaram, East Godavari District and now on

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leave, while functioning in such capacity as Panchayat Secretary, I.Polavaram Gram Panchayat, I.Polavaram Mandal has withdrawn an amount of Rs.32,627/- from the TFC Grant for the work which is not done i.e. namely providing CC drain from SC Peta School and the same amount was re-deposited in TFC account after a period of 3 months. Thus he failed to discharge his legitimate duties and he has violated Rule (3) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (conduct) Rules 1964.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development has requested the District Collector, East Godavari District to furnish the required documents to Sri R. Surnarayana, Panchayat Secretary for submitting defence statement. However, the charged officer has not submitted any defence statement in the matter.

3. Government, after examination of the matter, have decided to conduct regular enquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer Sri R.Suryanarayana, former Panchayat Secretary, I.Polavaram Gram Panchayat & Mandal, East Godavari District. Accordingly, in the reference 4th read above, appointed the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kakinada, East Godavari District as the Inquiring Authority for conducting regular inquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer Sri R.Suryanarayana, former Panchayat Secretary and also against the other three (3) co-charged officers involved in the case.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada has furnished the inquiry report of the Superintending Engineer, PR, Kakinada, E.G. District dt: 18.03.2020, wherein the inquiry officer, among others, has held that charge is not proved against the charged officer Sri R.Suryanarayana, former Panchayat Secretary, I.Polavaram Gram Panchayat & Mandal, East Godavari District.

5. in the reference 6th read above, Government, among others, have communicated the copy of the Inquiry report to the charged officer Sri R.Suryanarayana, former Panchayat Secretary, I.Polavaram Gram Panchayat & Mandal, East Godavari District for submitting his representation, if any on the findings of the Inquiry Authority.

6. In the reference 7th read above, the charged officer Sri R.Suryanarayana, former Panchayat Secretary, I.Polavaram Gram Panchayat & Mandal, East Godavari District (now Retired) submitted his representation stating that the Inquiry Authority after considering the evidence, concluded inquiry report by holding that charge is not proved against him. He has requested to consider the findings of the Inquiring Authority and to drop further action against him.

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7. Government, after careful examination of the matter have decided to drop further action against Sri R.Suryanarayana, former Panchayat Secretary, I.Polavaram Gram Panchayat & Mandal, East Godavari District (now Retd.) since the charge framed against him is not proved.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri R.Suryanarayana, former Panchayat Secretary, I.Polavaram Gram Panchayat & Mandal, East Godavari District (Now Retd.) in the matter.

9. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, A.P. Tadepalli, Guntur District is requested to take further necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri R.Suryanarayana, former Panchayat Secretary, I.Polavaram Gram Panchayat & Mandal, East Godavari District
through Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, A.P. Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, A.P. Tadepalli, Guntur District
Copy to:-
The Engineer-in –Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to VC, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER